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Docket No: 3818/1L651US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Mladen MERCEP; Milan MESIC; Linda TOMASKOVIC; Stribor MARKOVIC

Title: NOVEL NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY SUBSTANCES, COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR THEIR USE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 38 claims: 27 indep.; 11 dep.; 1 multiple dep.; including 54 page(s) of written description; 20 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 1 sheets (Figs. )
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5.  Assignment for recording to: PLIVA Pharmaceutical Industry, Incorporated

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: PLIVA Pharmaceutical Industry, Incorporated

6.  The applicant claims small entity status.

7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the priority document  is enclosed  will follow  was filed in a previous application.

8.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/394,671  
Date: July 8, 2002

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/394,671, filed on July 8, 2002 which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. - -

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9.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10.  Payment in amount of \$2146.00, (\$2106 filing; \$40.00 recording) in the form of  
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11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Information Disclosure Statement

13.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: July 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$750.00
Total Claims 38- 20	- 0 = 18	x \$18.00	\$684.00
Independent Claims 11 - 3	- 0 = 8	x \$84.00	\$672.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) .			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .			\$2106.00
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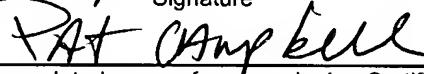
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